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Application No.: 08/876,276 Examiner: P. Tung
Filed: June 16, 1997
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR NOVEL ENZYMES

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Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2001.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from October 20, 2001 to January 20, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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Enclosed is Check No. 499234 in the amount of \$460.00; which consists of the fee for Three (3) Months Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 22, 2002



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